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Dear Mr. Hansel:

This is in regard to the services to be performed by GCA for the Federal and State enforcement effort for the Reilly Tar case.

As we discussed at the July 11, 1983 meeting in your offices, GCA would compile logs using a classification system previously developed and it was presumed that GCA would use their computer facilities to produce the graphics.

Since the July 11, 1983 meeting the MPCA has established the use of the Land Management Information Center (LMIC) which is capable of storing your data base and displaying the necessary graphics. Neither GCA nor I were aware that this would occur in the interim, but I agree that we should use LMIC for enforcement purposes because LMIC will become a part of the States's Superfund Program and that activity is increasing rapidly. However, by doing this we are requiring substantial changes to the scope of work developed by Dr. Cogley in consultation with me, resulting from the understanding we had reached in your offices. Due to my recent absence from the office, the Scope of Work was ~~too late~~ reaching Ken Levoir for his review and input.

As of now, I understand that GCA will continue to assist Ken Levoir in transferring soil boring data to computer forms, recording the data and assigning data, per location of boring, onto 2 foot contour maps, when available.

It is very important to keep in mind that this effort is for enforcement purposes, that the primary objective is to determine the location of the next series of soil borings to be taken in October thru November, and that consultation with Marc Hult, who will be testifying, is necessary during this operation. I am particularly anxious that Marc receive some preliminary output from GCA and Ken Levoir so we can get some immediate feedback while GCA is still in your offices.

Meanwhile, I will coordinate with GCA and EPA Headquarters to adjust the scope of work for this project. I want to thank you, Ken and GCA for their rapid coordination and response to this recent effort.

Sincerely yours,

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